

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

--[0030] Figure 1 shows an alignment of the VV WR A41L protein [SEQ ID 2] with vCKBP of VV Lister [SEQ ID 3].

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--[0037] Figure 8 shows the nucleotide sequence of the VV strain WR A41L gene and flanking sequences [SEQ ID 1].